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We affirm	that:										
1. We h	ave comp	lied	with the Bullet	in for the Au	dits of Local U	Units of Gov	ernment in Mic	higan as revisi	ed.		
2. We a	re certified	l pul	blic accountan	ts registered	to practice in	n Michigan.					
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You must	check the	app	licable box for	each item b	elow.						
Yes	√ No	1.	Certain comp	onent units/	funds/agencie	es of the loc	al unit are excl	uded from the	financial st	atement	s.
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Yes	√ No	4					her an order i ency Municipal		the Municip	al Fina	nce Act or its
Yes	√ No	5.					do not comply amended [MCI		requiremen	nts. (P.A	A. 20 of 1943,
Yes	√ No	6.	The local unit	t has been d	lelinquent in di	listributing ta	ax revenues tha	at were collecte	ed for anoth	er taxin	g unit.
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The letter	of comm	ents	and recomme	endations.							✓
Reports o	on individu	al fe	deral financial	l assistance	programs (pro	ogram audit	s).				✓
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September 11, 2006

Independent Auditors' Report

Township Board St. Ignace Township Mackinac County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the businesstype activity, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Ignace Township, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Ignace Township, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally occepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 11. 2006 on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or an compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, as listed in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise St. Ignace Township's basic financial statements. The other supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements of St. Ignace Township. The other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

St. Ignace Township's basic financial statements include government-wide statements, fund financial statements and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required and other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the Township's non-fiduciary funds. The government-wide statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Assets displays all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. All long-term assets and debt obligations are presented.

The Statement of Activities focuses on the gross and net cost of the various functions within the Township (general government, public safety, public works, etc.), which are supported by the Township's general revenues (property taxes, state shared revenues, etc.).

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements report on the governmental funds and proprietary fund, with an emphasis on major funds. Major funds are determined by the level of activity within the various funds.

The focus of the governmental fund financial statements is on the sources and uses of funds during the current year.

The proprietary fund financial statements present information as it would appear for a private-sector business.

St. Ignace Township is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: USDA, Director of Civil Rights, Washington D.C. 20250-9410.

The fiduciary fund is also presented, separate from the governmental funds, due to the fact that these assets do not represent assets of the Township. These assets are not presented as part of the government-wide financial statements.

St. Ignace Township maintains 6 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and Road Improvement Fund. These are the governmental funds, which are considered to be major funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information, which is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

The table below summarizes the Township's net assets as of March 31, 2006:

St. Ignace Township Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activity	Total		
Assets Current and other assets Capital assets - net of accum. dep.	\$ 800,499 117,376	\$ 12,560 2,744,445	\$ 813,059 2,861,821		
Total assets	\$ 917,875	\$ 2,757,005	\$ 3,674,880		
Liabilities Current liabilities Bonds payable, long-term portion	12,256	57,341 643,000	69.597 643.000		
Total liabilities	12,256	700.341	712,597		
Net Assets Investment in capital assets net of related debt Unrestricted	117.376 788,243	2,048,247 8,417	2,165,623 796,660		
Total net assets	905,619	2,056.664	2,962,283		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 917,875	\$ 2,757,005	\$ 3,674,880		

At the end of the fiscal year, St. Ignace Township is able to report positive balances in all categories of net assets. The first portion of the Township's net assets is its investment in capital assets (land, buildings/building improvements, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Township uses these capital assets in providing services; con sequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

The restricted net assets represent amounts limited for spending on construction of the new sewer system.

The remaining portion of net assets – unrestricted net assets – may be used at the Township's discretion to meet ongoing obligations.

The results for the Township as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities, which is summarized below:

St. Ignace Township Statement of Activities Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Governmental Business-Type Activities Activity			_	Total		
Revenue							
Program revenue:							
Charges for services	\$ 13.252	\$	-	\$	13,252		
General revenue:							
Property taxes	100,098		-		100,098		
Federal revenues	20,025		-		20,025		
State shared revenues	74,261		-		74,261		
Local revenues	20,303		-		20,303		
Interesi	6,402		-		6.402		
Federal grants	-		889,400		889,400		
Other	 4,884		7.981		1 2.865		
Total revenues	 239,225		897,381	_	1,136,606		
Function/Program Expenses							
General government	87,836		-		87,836		
Public safety	36,727		-		36,727		
Public works	37,806		4,717		42,523		
Recreation and cultural	10.413		-		10,413		
Depreciation (unallocated)	 5,938				5,938		
Total expenses	 178,720		4,717	_	183,437		
Change in net assets	60.505		892,664		953.169		
Net assets - beginning of year	 845,114		1,164,000		2,009,114		
Net assets - end of year	\$ 905,619	\$	2.056.664	\$	2,962,283		

As reported above, the Township recorded \$183,437 of expenses. The Township's governmental activities were funded primarily with property tax revenues. State shared revenues, Indian revenues, and National Forest revenues were other notable sources. Federal grants, state grants, and Indian revenues funded the sewer construction project.

The Township experienced an increase in net assets of \$953,169.

Business-Type Activity Financial Analysis

As of year-end, the Township's business-type activity reported total net assets of approximately \$2,056,664, which is \$892,664 more than the beginning of the year. The increase was due to continuing construction of the sewer system.

The Township's Funds

The analysis of the Township's major funds begins on page 5. As of year-end, the Township governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of approximately \$788,243, which is \$66,443 more than the beginning of the year. The increase was mainly due to General Fund revenues exceeding expenditures by about \$20,000.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Final budgeted revenues and expenditures remained unchanged from original budgeted amounts. Approximately \$5,000 of the contingency was tapped for increases in budgeted expenditures.

Final actual revenues were slightly over final budgeted amounts. Property tax revenues were higher than budgeted and state shared revenues were lower than anticipated.

Final actual expenditures were less than final budgeted amounts. The largest budget variances were due to lower election costs, ambulance service costs and fire protection costs.

Road Improvement Fund Budgetary Highlights

Final budgeted revenues and expenditures remained unchanged from original budgeted amounts.

Final actual revenues were about \$14,000 greater than final budgeted amounts. National Forest revenues were not included in the budget and PILT monies were greater than expected.

Final actual expenditures were also greater than budgeted amounts. The largest budget varionce was due to unanticipated construction costs related to Mackinac Trail.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

At March 31, 2006, the Township had \$2,843,247 invested in capital assets. The following table summarizes the capital asset activity for the year:

St. Ignace Township Year Ended March 31, 2006

	April 1, 2005		A	dditions	Dis	posols	Ма	rch 31, 2006
Land	\$	5,550	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,550
Construction in progress		1,843,209		882,662		-		2,725,871
Buildings and improvements		138,991		-	-			138,991
Equipment		18.714		-		-		18,714
Total capital assets		2,006,464		882,662				2,889,126
Less accum. depreciation		(39,941)		(5,938)		-		[45,879]
Net capitol assets	\$	1,966,523	\$	876,724	\$		\$	2,843,247

The Township has \$67,649 in commitments remaining at year-end related to the sewer system construction. The bonds outstanding at year-end are revenue bonds related to this project. Future sewer fund revenues will be utilized for repayment of these bonds.

Financial Contact

The Township's financial statements are designed to present users with a general overview of the Township's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed towards the Township Treasurer, St. Ignace Township.

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities			siness-Type Activity	Total	
<u>Assets</u>						
Current Assets						
Cash	\$	622,906	\$	73	\$	622,979
Investments		119,699		-		119,699
Receivables:						
Taxes		10,769		-		10,769
Other		-		12,487		12,487
Internal balances		18,979		-		18,979
Due from fiduciary fund		22,198		-		22,198
Due from other governmental units		5,948				5,948
Total current assets		800,499		12,560		813,059
Noncurrent Assets						
Restricted assets:				10 574		10 674
Revenue bond covenants		-		18,574 2,725,871		18.574 2,725,871
Construction in progress Land		5,550		2,7 23,07 1		5,550
Depreciable assets		157,705		_		157,705
Less: accumulated depreciation		(45,879)		_		(45,879)
		<u> </u>		0.744.445		<u> </u>
Total noncurrent assets		117.376		2,744,445		2,861.821
Total assets	\$	917.875		2,757,005	\$	3,674,880
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	1,948	\$	22,717	\$	24,665
Internal balances	•	-	,	18,979		18,979
Due to other governmental units		10,308		_		10,308
Accrued interest		-		9,645		9,645
Bonds payable, due within one year		-		6,000		6,000
Total current liabilities		12,256		57,341		69,597
Noncurrent Liabilities						
Bonds payable		-		643,000		643,000
Total noncurrent liabilities				643,000		643,000
Total liabilities		12,256		700,341		712,597
Net Assets						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		117,376		2,048,247		2,165,623
Unrestricted		788,243		8,417		796,660
			_		_	
Total net assets		905,619		2.056,664		2,962,283
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	917,875	\$_	2,757,005	\$	3,674,880

For the Year Ended March 31, 2006 Statement of Activities ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP

and Is	Total	\$ (74,584) (36,727) (37,806) (10,413) (5,938)	(165,468)	3,264	{162,204}	100,098 909,425 74,261 20,303 6,402 4,884 1,115,373 953,169 2,009,114
Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Business-Type Activity		,	3,264	3,264	889,400 889,400 892,664 1,164,000
Net (Ex) Cha	Governmental Activilies	\$ (74.584) (36,727) (37,806) (10,413) (5,938)	(165,468)	1	(165,468)	100,098 20,025 74,261 20,303 6,402 4,884 225,973 60,505
Ş	Capilal Grants and Contributions	,	•		· ·	
Program Revenues	Operating Grants and Contributions	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	s .	1	•	ings
Pr	Charges for Services	\$ 13,252	13,252	7,981	\$ 21,233	Property taxes Federal revenues Federal revenues State-shared revenues Local revenues Interest and investment earnings Miscellaneous Total general revenues ronge in net assets
	Expenses	\$ 87,836 36,727 37,806 10,413 5,938	e 178,720	4,717	\$ 183,437	General revenues: Property taxes Federal revenues State-shared revenues Local revenues Interest and investment ear Miscellaneous Total general revenues Change in net assets
	Functions/ <u>Programs</u>	Governmental activities: General government Public safety Public works Recreation and cultural Unallocated depreciation	Total governmental activitie	Business-type activity: Sewer	Total primary government	

\$ 2,962,283

\$ 2,056,664

905,619

Net assets - end of year

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP **Balance Sheet** Governmental Funds March 31, 2006

						Other onmajor		Total	
Assets		General		Road Improvement		Governmental Funds		Governmental Funds	
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Cash	\$	303,150	\$	279,694	\$	40,062	\$	622,906	
Investments		119,699		-		-		119,699	
Taxes receivable		1,560		7,362		1,847		10,769	
Due from other funds		28,105		10,434		2.638		41,177	
Due from other governmental units		5,948		-				5,948	
Total assets	\$	458,462	\$	297,490	\$	44,547	\$	800,499	
Liabilities and Fund Balances									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$	1.948	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,948	
Due to other governmental units		-		-		10,308		10,308	
Total liabilities		1,948		-		10.308		12,256	
Fund balances									
Unreserved, designated for:									
Recreation		-		-		3,032		3,032	
Water/Fire Hydrant Fund		-		-		30,819		30,819	
Unreserved		456,514		297,490		388		754.392	
Total fund balances		456.514		297.490		34,239		788,243	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	458,462	\$	297,490	\$	44,547	\$	800,499	

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

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	reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets rent because:		
	Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net assets, these assets are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives.		
	Governmental capital assets Accumulated depreciation		163,255 (45,879)
			1 12/13/17

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

Net Assets of Governmental Activities

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

				Other onmajor		Total
			Road	ernmental	Gov	ernmental
	G	Seneral	rovement	Funds		Funds
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	36,956	\$ 50,400	\$ 12,742	\$	100,098
Federal revenues		-	20,025	-		20,025
State revenues		73,456	-	805		74,261
Local revenues		20,303	-	-		20,303
Charges for services		9,413	-	3,839		13,252
Interest and rentals		2,601	2.874	927		6,402
Other		4,533	 351			4,884
Total revenues		147,262	 73,650	18,313		239,225
Expenditures						
Current:						
General government		87,836	-	_		87,836
Public safety		33.407	-	3,320		36,727
Public works		5,972	26,386	5.448		37.806
Recreation and cultural		-	-	10,413		10,413
Capital outlay		_	 •	 		
Total expenditures		127,215	 26,386	 19,181		172,782
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over expenditures		20,047	 47,264	 (868)		66.443
Other financing sources (uses)						
Operating transfers in		-	-	4,364		4,364
Operating transfers out		(4,364)	 -	 		(4,364)
Total other financing						
sources (uses)		(4,364)	 	 4,364		
Net change in fund balances		15,683	47,264	3,496		66,443
Fund balances - beginning of year		440,831	 250,226	30,743		721,800
Fund balances - end of year	\$	456,514	\$ 297,490	\$ 34.239	\$	788.243

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 66,443
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.	
Expenditures for capital assets Current year depreciation	 (5,938)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 60,505

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Fund March 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activity Enterprise Fund Sewer System		
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Assets Cash	\$	73	
Accounts receivable	Ψ	12,487	
Total current assets		12,560	
Noncurrent Assets			
Restricted assets:			
Revenue bond covenants		18,574	
Construction in progress		2,725,871	
Total noncurrent assets		2,744,445	
Total assets	\$	2,757,005	
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	22,717	
Interest payable		9,645	
Bonds payable, due within one year		6,000	
Total current liabilities		38.362	
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Due to General Fund		18,979	
Bonds payable		643,000	
Total nancurrent liabilities		661,979	
Total liabilities		700,341	
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		2,048,247	
Restricted for revenue bond covenants		8,417	
Total net assets		2,056,664	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	2.757,005	

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activity Enterprise Fund
	Sewer System
Operating revenues	\$ 7,981
Operating expenses	4,717
Operating income	3,264
Nonoperating revenues (expenses) Federal grants	889,400
Change in net assets	892,664
Total net assets - beginning	1,164,000
Total net assets - ending	\$ 2,056,664

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activity Enterprise Fund		
	Sewer System		
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 3.264		
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Acquisition and construction of			
capital assets and contracts payable Payments to General Fund Grants received	(882,662) (65,000) 889,400		
Net cash provided (used) by construction and miscellaneous non-operating activities	55,025		
Net cash provided (used) for capital and related financing activities	(3.237)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(3,237)		
Cash, beginning	46		
Cash, ending	\$ (3,191)		

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Fund March 31, 2006

Asse		ency Fund
Cash	\$	141,995
<u>Liabilit</u>	<u>ities</u>	
Due to other funds Due to County Due to Schools	\$	22,198 37,775 82,022
Total liabilities		141,995

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2006

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

St. Ignace Township operates under an elected Board of Trustees and provides services to its residents in many areas including: fire protection, public safety and improvements, planning and zoning, recreation and general administrative services.

The Township's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting. The Township's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. Proprietary funds apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. Pronouncements of the FASB issued after November 30, 1989 are not applied in the preparation of the financial statements of the proprietary funds in accordance with GASB Statement No. 20. The following is a summary of the significant policies used by the St. Ignace Township;

REPORTING ENTITY

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by GASBS No. 14, and amended by GASBS No. 39. GASBS 14 states that the primary basis for determining whether outside agencies and organizations should be considered component units of the Township and included in the Township's financial statements is financial accountability. Financial accountability has been defined as follows: A primary government has substantive authority to appoint a voting majority of the component unit's board; the primary government is either able to impose its will on a component unit or there is a potential for the component unit to provide specific financial burdens on the primary government; and the component unit is fiscally dependent on the primary government. The Township has no component units.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OVERVIEW

The Township's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Township as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Township's major funds). Both the government-wide and the fund financial statements categorize primary government activities as either governmental or business-type. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity, such as overhead costs, has been eliminated from these statements. The government-wide focus is more on operational efficiency, the sustainability of the Township as an entity and the change in the Township's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, both the governmental and business-type activity are presented on a consolidated basis. Due to the full accrual, economic resource basis, all long-term assets and receivables, as well as long-term debt and obligations are recognized. The Township's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. The Township first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities

The government-wide Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. This statement reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, which include charges for services, operating grants and capital grants.

The program revenues must be directly associated with the function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenue.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial transactions of the Township are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The focus of the fund financial statements is upon the determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources).

Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The emphasis in the fund financial statements is on the major funds in the governmental or business-type categories. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the governmental and proprietary funds) for the determination of major funds.

<u>Governmental Funds</u>

The following is a description of the major governmental funds of the Township:

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Road Improvement Fund – The Road Improvement Fund is used for Township road improvements and maintenance. Primary financing is through a specific annual property tax levy and federal grants.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FUND FINANCIAL - CONTINUED

In addition, the Township reports the following non-major governmental funds:

Special Revenue Funds

Recreation Fund – The Township performs record keeping functions for this fund while the Township Board approves all transactions. Primary financing is through a specific annual property tax levy.

Liquor Control Fund – The Township performs record keeping functions for this fund while the Township Board approves all transactions. Primary financing is through State of Michigan revenue sharing.

Water/Fire Hydrant Fund – The Township performs record keeping functions for this fund while the Township Board approves all transactions. Primary financing is through interest revenue and General Fund transfers.

Building Fund – The Township performs record keeping functions for this fund while the Township Board approves all transactions. Primary financing is through building permit fees.

Proprietary Fund

The focus of the proprietary fund is upon the determination of operating income, changes in fund net assets, financial position, and cash flows, which is similar to for-profit businesses. The following is a description of the major proprietary fund of the Township:

Sewage Disposal Utility Fund – The Sewer Fund is an Enterprise Fund. The fund will be financed and will operate in a manner similar to a private enterprise. The intent is that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing sewer service to the general public will be recovered through user charges. The Township sewer system is expected to be fully operational in late 2006.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the Sewer Fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for this fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary Fund

The fiduciary fund is used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee or agent capacity. Since, by definition, these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, pension participants, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, this fund is not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

Agency funds use the accrual basis of accounting, however report only assets and liabilities.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Agency Fund - The Agency Fund accounts for the collection and payment of property tax levies.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues and expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred.

All proprietary funds and agency funds are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they are earned, as long as they are both available and measurable. Revenues are available when received within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, as under full accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

Interfund Receivables/Payables

Outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds" on the balance sheet of the fund financial statements and as "internal balances" on the Statement of Net Assets of the government-wide financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, buildings, leasehold improvements, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are recorded by the Township when the initial individual costs are equal to or greater than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of 2 years for all asset types except for land. Land is capitalized if cost exceeds \$1.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY - CONTINUED

Capital Assets - Continued

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Property, buildings and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	40 to 60 years
Building Improvements	20 to 60 years
Sewer Systems	34 to 40 years
Office Equipment & Furniture	5 to 10 years
Leasehold Improvements	20 to 40 years

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize the face amount of debtissued as other financing sources.

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative data for the prior year is not included in the Township's financial statements.

NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all Governmental funds of the Township except for the agency funds. Budgetary control is legally maintained at the fund level.

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to April 1, the Supervisor submits to the Township Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following April 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures/expenses and the means of financing them.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted at the Township Hall to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to April 1, the fund budgets are legally enacted through passage of an appropriation act.
- 4. The budget is adopted at the fund level consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Township Board during the year, and lapse at year-end.

NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY - CONTINUED

The Township did not have an excess of expenditures over appropriations for the General Fund or its Special Revenue Funds.

NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan. The Township is allowed to invest in bonds, securifies and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Cash Deposits

At March 31, 2006, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$764,947 and the bank balance was \$771,070.

Pooling of Cash - The Township pools cash to maximize its investment return:

Fund	Amount
Primary Government	
General Road Improvement Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 234,161 218,305 9,243
Total pooled cash	461,709
Cash not held in pooled accounts: Primary government Fiduciary Funds	161,222 142,016
Total cash	\$ 764.947

NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Federal Depository Insurance

Of the above balance in cash, \$207.621 was covered by federal depository insurance. The remaining amount was uninsured and uncollateralized. The Township may experience significant fluctuations in deposit balances through the year.

Investments are stated at market value. Investments held at a financial institution can be categorized according to three levels of risk. The three levels of risk are:

Category 1	Investments that are insured, registered or held by the entity or by its agent in the Township's name.
Category 2	Investments that are uninsured and unregistered held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Township's name.
Category 3	Uninsured and unregistered investments held by the counterparty, its trust or its agent, but not in the

The Township has a certificate of deposit with a market value of \$119,699 at March 31, 2006. This investment is classified by risk level as Category 1.

NOTE 4: PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and become a lien on property as of July 1 on the State taxable valuation of property in the Township as of the preceding December 31. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also collects taxes for other governmental units. Collection of other governmental units' taxes and remittance of them to the units are accounted for in the Agency Fund. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied.

The Township is permitted by charter to levy taxes, subject to State Headlee and Truth in Taxation provisions, up to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation for general governmental services and for the payment of principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt. The 2005 State taxable valuation of the \$1. Ignace Township totaled \$25,808,680.

The tax rate for the year ended March 31, 2006, was as follows:

township's name.

<u>Purpose</u>	Rate/Taxable Valuation
General governmental services Road improvements	\$1,4304 per \$1,000 \$1,9507 per \$1,000

NOTE 5: DESIGNATIONS OF FUND BALANCE

Designated:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Recreation Water/Fire Hydrant	\$ 3,032 30,819

NOTE 6: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The interfund balances within the primary government are as follows:

	In Rea	Interfund Payable		
General Fund	\$	\$ 28,105		-
Road Improvement Fund		10,434		-
Recreation Fund		2,638		-
Sewer Fund		-		18,979
Fiduciary Fund				22,198
	\$	41,177	\$	41,177

The interfund balance between the Recreation Fund and General Fund is for fund operations. The interfund balance between the Sewer Fund and General Fund is for interim project financing. The remaining balances are for property taxes.

NOTE 7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers within the primary government are as follows:

	Transfer In		Transfer Out		
General Fund	\$	-	\$	4,364	
Water/Fire Hydrant Fund		2,400		-	
Building Fund		1,964		-	
	\$	4,364	\$	4,364	

The operating transfers are for general operations of the Water/Fire Hydrant Fund and the Building Fund.

NOTE 8: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the Township's primary government for the current year was as follows:

				Additions Deletions		ałance th 31, 2006		
Governmental Activities								
Capital assets not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	5,550	\$	-	\$		\$	5.550
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements		138,991		-		-		138,991
Office equipment and furniture		18.714						18.714
Subtotal		157,705	_					157,705
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Buildings and improvements		(32,770)		(3,716)		-		(36,486)
Office equipment and furniture		(7 ,171)		(2.222)				{9,393}
Subtotal		(39,941)		{5,938}				(45,879)
Net capital assets								
being depreciated		117,764		(5,938)		-		111,826
Governmental activities net								
capital assets	\$	123,314	\$	{5,938}	\$	-	\$	117,376
	В	alance						Balance
	ΑÞ	ที่ 1. 2005	A	dditions	De	eletions	МС	irch 31, 2006
Business-type Activity								
Capital assets not								
being depreciated:								
Construction in progress	\$	1,843,209	\$	882.662	<u></u> \$	-	\$	2,725.871

NOTE 8: CAPITAL ASSETS - CONTINUED

Depreciation expense was charged to the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities

Unallocated \$ 5,938

Business-type Activity

At year-end, all construction in progress amounts are capitalized. As of March 31, 2006. \$36,200 of interest was capitalized as part of construction in progress.

Proprietary Fund Type Property, Plant and Equipment

Proprietary fund type property, plant and equipment at March 31, 2006 are summarized as follows:

Construction in progress \$ 2,725,871

NOTE 9: LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the Township's long-term debt transactions for the year ended March 31, 2006:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT					
Business-type Activity					
Bonds and notes payable: Revenue bonds	4 (10 000		•	* 40.000	.
2006 Sewage Disposal	\$ 649,000	\$ -	\$ - ====================================	\$ 649,000	\$ 6,000

Long-term liabilities payable at March 31, 2006 is composed of the following individual issue:

Business-Type Activity:

\$649,000, 2006 St. Ignace Township Revenue Bonds due in annual installments of \$6,000 to \$34,000 through January 1, 2044; interest at 4,50%.

649,000

NOTE 9: LONG-TERM DEBT - CONTINUED

Business-Type Activity: (CONTINUED)

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for all general and revenue obligation bonds outstanding excluding premium and refunding deferrals, as of March 31, 2006, are as follows:

Year Ending		Business-Ty	pe A	e Activity			
March 31	Principal		i	nterest			
2007	\$	6,000	\$	28,935			
2008		7,000		28,620			
2009		7,000		28,305			
2010		7,000		27,990			
2011		8,000		27,630			
2012-2016		44,000		132,435			
2017-2021		54,000		121,185			
2022-2026		000,88		107,235			
2027-2031		84,000		89,820			
2032-2036		105,000		68,175			
2037-2041		131,000		41,130			
2042-2044		128,000		8,955			
Total	\$	649,000	\$	710,415			

The revenue bonds were issued on February 3, 2005 to provide funding for the Township sewage disposal system construction. The bonds are callable at the issuer's option beginning on January 1, 2006. Prepayment amounts would consist of principal plus interest accrued to the call date.

NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN

The Township provides pension benefits for all of its employees, including board members, meeting certain minimum requirements through a defined contribution plan sponsored by the Municipal Retirement Systems, Inc. Under a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings.

The Township contributes to the Plan; the Plan does not provide for employee contributions.

The Township's contributions to the Plan include a component for current service plus a component for up to 10 years of prior service rendered before April 1, 1991. Contributions for current service are at 12 percent of current compensation. Contributions for prior service are computed at 1 percent of current compensation for each year of prior service.

The Township contributed \$5,918, including \$185 to cover pension administrative expenses, to the Plan during fiscal year 2006. This contribution was based on salaries of \$48,360 while total fiscal 2006 Township payroll was \$49,843. Contributions to the Plan are invested in annuities issued by insurance companies.

NOTE 11: COMMITMENTS

Ambulance Service: The Township has joined with other area townships and the City of St. Ignace to create the "St. Ignace Community Area Ambulance Service." This organization has in turn, contracted with Allied EMS Systems, Inc., to operate ambulance services in the community.

Payments under this contract are required annually at a stipulated rate per person residing in each political unit comprising the contracting group. Each political unit is required to pay its pro-rated share of operating loss (if any), on a quarterly basis.

Payments under this contract were approximately \$13,206 for the year ended March 31, 2006.

Construction: The Township has an active construction project at year-end.

	ontracts at ch 31, 2006	 pended to rch 31, 2006	Col	mmitted_
Sewer System	\$ 2,614,200	\$ 2,546,551	\$	67,649

NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters.

The Township belongs to the Michigan Township Participating Plan, a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for various municipalities throughout the state. The Township pays an annual premium for its general insurance coverage. The pool is self-sustaining through member premiums and reinsures through commercial companies for 100% of its claims.

The Township continues to carry worker's compensation insurance through the State of Michigan Accident Fund.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP **8udgetary Comparison Schedule** General Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budgete	d Amounts		Variance with		
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Final Budget Over/(Under)		
Beginning budgetary fund balance	\$ 440,831	\$ 440,831	\$ 440,831	\$ -		
Resources (inflows):						
Taxes	36,060	36,060	36,956	8 9 6		
State revenues	74,042	74,042	73,456	(586)		
Local revenues	20,000	20,000	20,303	303		
Charges for services	-	-	9,413	9,413		
Interest and rentals	12,000	12,000	2,601	(9,399)		
Other			4,533	4,533		
Amounts available for appropriations	582,933	582,933	588,093	5,160		
Charges to appropriations (outflows); General government:						
Trustees	4,540	4,540	4,349	(191)		
Supervisor	13.200	13,200	13,180	(20)		
Elections	2,500	2,500	638	(1.862)		
Assessing	16,900	16,900	15,775	(1,125)		
Professional services	7,000	11.601	11,601	-		
Clerk	13,300	13,300	12,724	(576)		
Board of review	1,000	1,000	1,678	678		
Treasurer	15,700	15,700	14,901	(799)		
Publishing	500	500	467	(33)		
Building and equipment	3,000	3,000	2,676	(324)		
Insurance	5,000	5.000	4,554	(446)		
Other	10,623	5,000	5,293	293_		
Total general government	93,263	92,241	87,836	{4,405}		
Public safety:						
Fire protection	20,000	20,000	17,591	(2,409)		
Fire hydrant rent	2,400	-	-	-		
Ambulance	15,000	15,000	13,706	(1,294)		
Planning & zoning	2,300	2,410	2.110	(300)		
Total public safety	39,700	37,410	33,407	(4,003)		
Public works:						
Cemetery	1,000	1,569	1,569	-		
Street lights	6,000	4.849	4,403	[446]		
Total public works	7.000	6,418	5,972	(446)		
Capital Outlay	2.000	2,000		(2,000)		
Transfers out			4.364	4.364		
Total charges to appropriations	141.963	138.069	131,579	(6,490)		
Ending budgetary fund balance	\$ 440.970	\$ 444,864	\$ 456,514	\$ 11,650		

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP **Budgetary Comparison Schedule** Road Improvement Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance with		
	Original			Final		Actual Amounts		Final Budget Over/(Under)	
Beginning budgetary fund balance	\$	250,226	\$	250,226	\$	250,226	\$	-	
Resources (inflows): Taxes Federal revenues Interest Other		60,000 - - -		60,000 - - -		50,400 20,025 2,874 351		(9,600) 20,025 2,874 351	
Amounts available for appropriations		310,226		310.226		323,876		13,650	
Charges to appropriations (outflows): Public works		50,000		50,000		26,386		(23,614)	
Ending budgetary fund balance	\$	260,226	\$	260,226	\$	297.490	\$	37,264	

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Combining Balance Sheet Nonmojor Governmental Funds March 31, 2006

<u>Assets</u>		creation Fund	Co	quor introl ind	Н	iter / Fire ydrant Fund	lding und	Total
Cash Taxes receivable Due from other funds	\$	8,855 1,847 2,638	\$	388 - -	\$	30.819	\$ -	\$ 40,062 1,847 2,638
Total assets	\$	13,340	\$	388	\$	30,819	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 44,547
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities Due to other governmental units	\$_	10,308	\$		\$		\$ -	\$ 10,308
Fund balances Designated for Fund Activities Unreserved		3,032		388		30,819	-	33,851 388
Total fund balances		3,032		388		30.819	-	 34,239
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	13,340	\$	388	\$	30,819	\$ -	\$ 44,547

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Recreation Fund	Liquor Control Fund	Water / Fire Hydrant Fund	Building Fund	Total
Revenues Taxes	\$ 12,742	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,742
State revenues	-	805	-	-	805
Charges for services	-	-	-	3,839	3,839
Interest and rentals	59	3	860	5	927
Total revenues	12,801	808	860	3,844	18,313
Expenditures					
Current: Public Safety		720	2,600		3,320
Public Works		720	2.000	5,448	5,448
Recreational and Cultural	10,413				10,413
Total expenditures	10,413	720	2,600	5,448	19,181
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	2,388	88	(1,740)	(1,604)	(868)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Operating transfers in			2,400	1,964	4,364
Net change in fund balances	2,388	88	660	360	3,496
Fund balances - beginning of year	644	300	30,159	(360)	30,743
Fund balances - end of year	\$ 3.032	\$ 388	\$ 30.819	\$ -	\$ 34,239

FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT REPORTING



September 11, 2006

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Township Board St. Ignace Township Mackinac County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Ignace Township, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the St. Ignace Township's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon September 11, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered St. Ignace Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether St. Ignace Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Township Board, and federal awarding agencies and poss-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Petoskey, Michigan

September 11, 2006

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Township Board St. Ignace Township Mackinac County, Michigan

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of St. Ignace Township with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended March 31, 2006. St. Ignace Township's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of St. Ignace Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on St. Ignace Township's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about St. Ignace Township's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on St. Ignace Township's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, St. Ignace Township complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended March 31, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of St. Ignace Township is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered St. Ignace Township's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Township Board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Federal Grantor Pass-through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures		
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Direct Program: Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	10.760	\$ 889,400		
Pass-through program from Mackinac County: Schools and Road - Grants to States	10.665	 20,025		
Total expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 909,425		

NOTE - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the Federal grant activity of St. Ignace Township and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Finding/Noncompliance

There were no audit findings in the prior year.

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Summary of Audit Results

- 1. St. Ignace Township has received an unqualified opinion on its financial statements.
- 2. We noted no matters in St. Ignace Township's internal control structure which we considered to be reportable conditions.
- 3. We noted no noncompliance that would be material to the financial statements.
- 4. We noted no matters in St. Ignace Township's internal control over its major program which we consider to be reportable conditions.
- 5. St. Ignace Township has received an unqualified opinion on compliance for its major program, Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities.
- 6. We noted no audit findings required to be reported under Section 510 (a) of OMB Circular A-133.
- 7. The program tested as a major program was the Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities.
- 8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. St. Ignace Township did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Findings and Questions Costs

We noted no material findings, or questioned costs.

O MANAGEMENT LETTER WAS ISSUED TO THE ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDED ARCH 31, 2006.	